

Practice

Student Edition

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Factoring

Factor completely.

$$1. 15a^2b - 10ab^2$$

$$5ab(3a - 2b)$$

$$3. 16r^2 - 169$$

$$(4r + 13)(4r - 13)$$

$$5. 2y^2 - 242$$

$$2(y^2 - 121)$$

$$2(y + 11)(y - 11)$$

$$7. 8m^3 - 1$$

$$(2m - 1)(4m^2 + 2m + 1)$$

$$9. x^2 - 3x - 10$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 2)$$

$$11. 4a^2 + a - 3$$

$$4a^2 + 4a - 3a - 3$$

$$4a(a + 1) - 3(a + 1)$$

$$(4a - 3)(a + 1)$$

$$13. y^2 + 20y + 96$$

$$(y + 12)(y + 8)$$

$$15. x^2 - 8x + 16$$

$$(x - 4)^2$$

$$17. x^2 + 2x - xy - 2y$$

$$x(x + 2) - y(x + 2)$$

$$(x - y)(x + 2)$$

$$19. 4x^4 - 4x^2$$

$$4x^2(x^2 - 1)$$

$$4x^2(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)$$

$$21. 45x^2 - 80y^2$$

$$5(9x^2 - 16y^2)$$

$$5(3x + 4y)(3x - 4y)$$

$$23. 4a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2 - 25c^2$$

$$2. 2x^3y - x^2y + 5xy^2 + xy^3$$

$$xy(2x^2 - x + 5y + y^2)$$

$$4. c^2 - 49$$

$$(c + 7)(c - 7)$$

$$6. x^3 + 8$$

$$(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

$$8. b^4 - 81$$

$$(b^2 + 9)(b + 3)(b - 3)$$

$$10. r^3 + 3r^2 - 54r$$

$$r(r^2 + 3r - 54)$$

$$r(r + 9)(r - 6)$$

$$12. 2t^3 + 32t^2 + 128t$$

$$2t(t^2 + 16t + 64)$$

$$2t(t + 8)^2$$

$$14. 6n^2 - 11n - 2$$

$$6n^2 - 12n + 1n - 2$$

$$6n(n - 2) + 1(n - 2) \rightarrow (6n + 1)(n - 2)$$

$$16. 21 - 7t + 3r - rt$$

$$7(3 - t) + r(3 - t)$$

$$(7 + r)(3 - t)$$

$$18. x^2 + 2xy + 2x + y^2 + 2y - 8$$

$$20. k^3 - 2k^2r - 3kr^2$$

$$k(k^2 - 2kr - 3r^2)$$

$$k(k - 3r)(k + r)$$

$$22. 36a^3b^2 + 66a^2b^3 - 210ab^4$$

$$24. 81x^4 - 16$$

$$(9x^2 + 4)(3x + 2)(3x - 2)$$

$$26. 18p^3 - 51p^2 - 135p$$

$$3p(6p^2 - 17p - 45)$$

$$3p(6p^2 - 27p + 10p - 45)$$

$$3p[3p(2p - 9) + 5(2p - 9)]$$

$$3p(3p + 5)(2p - 9)$$

$$6 \cdot 45 = 270$$

$$27 \cdot 10$$

$$5y^3 + 135y^2$$

$$5y^2(y^3 + 27)$$

$$5y^2(y + 3)(y^2 - 3y + 9)$$